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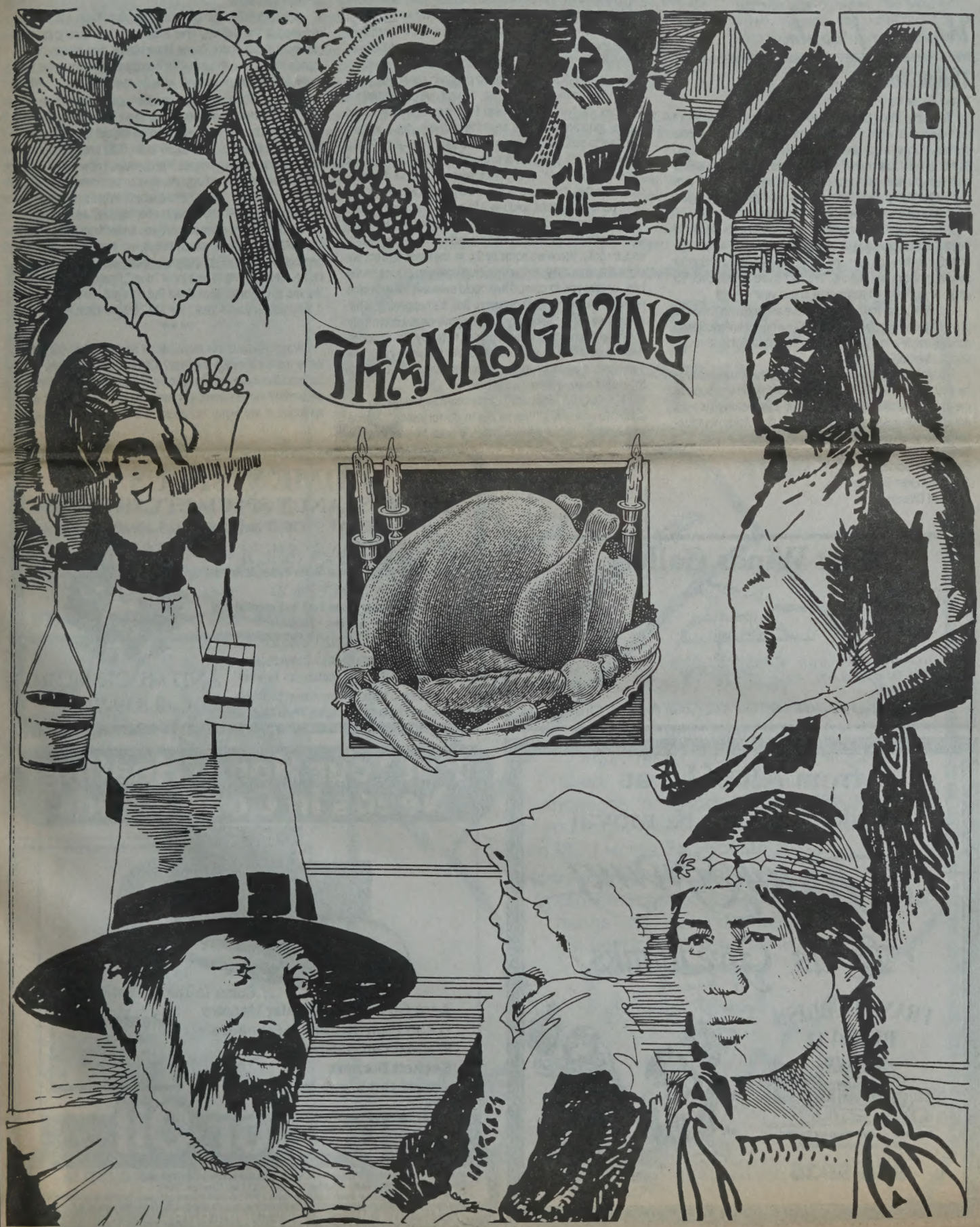

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We The People...

Thank You...

To the Editor:

Tri-Valley Elder Services wishes to thank all volunteers and sponsors who supported our 1993 Miles for Meals Walk-a-thon at the Auburn Mall. Over 160 walkers raised $14,000 to support meals for homebound elders. We would also like to thank the local news media for their help with publicity and Bob Fouracre from WGMC-TV3 for his support as Master of Ceremonies for this year's event.

Tri-Valley Elder Services, serving 25 towns in Southern Central Massachusetts, is dedicated to helping elders age with dignity through its many programs devoted to caring for people in their own homes. We had three people over 95 years of age take an active part in this year's event.

Tri-Valley has found that we have an increasing number of participants into their 80's and 90's who continue to live an active lifestyle and take part in the mainstream of life through Senior Nutrition Centers.

Tri-Valley's fund raiser is one charity where the donor can be assured that 97% of the money goes directly to support meals to homebound elders. The total effort at fundraising is done through volunteers and staff and no outside organization is involved with our program.

Betty Warnke, Chairwoman
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Tri-Valley Elder Services, Inc.
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HERE . . . THERE . . . EVERYWHERE

Bits 'n Pieces

. . . Joe Morin

Oy Vay! So we meet again. Hope you're not tired of me yet! Stick with me, friends, we'll all go a long way together. Ha!

So, how goes the battle? You know, worrying about this and that, how to pay the bills, car insurance due, house insurance, taxes, more government intervention into our lives; every time they stick their noses in other peoples' business, we lose out. Ain't that a shame! Look what happened with Cable TV. We're getting less and paying more. Oy, such a mess. But we endure, criticize, point fingers, say nasty things under our breath, but life does go on, doesn't it?

We sure do have a lot of battles raging out there, don't we? Mon dieu! Will it every end? Isn't it time for a clean sweep of unauthorized guns, machine or otherwise, bazookas, rocket throwers, that are here in the good old U.S. of A? Away with 'em all! Good Grief! Way back when we settled our differences with our fists, a good punch in the noggin', that was it! The animosity didn't last, though, we played ball the next day, that was it, over and forgotten. But today's bird brains, ignoramuses, use anything and everything at their disposal to settle their Problems and the innocent suffer. Ya know, even the Moose are screwed up. There's a few out there tying to "mate" with plastic lawn ornaments. Mamma mia, were they in for a surprise! More jails, more cops on the beat, on foot, a partial solution. Maybe it's our "upbringing" or lack thereof? No doubt about it, our parents had a lot to say when it came to who we "hung" around with, where we went, and, by golly, you were home by 9 p.m. the latest on a school night. Say that today to the kids, they'll tell you to jump in the lake, or take you to court. They could even ask for a divorce from you. Ain't that a hill of beans. But, it's happening, what a world we live in. The courts and the government seem to be involving themselves when it comes to family life. Suppose they figure if the parents can't control the young'uns, the government will. Sad, indeed! Parents must take control of the reigns now, before it's too late!

ADDENDUM - They say that the vote taken by the jury out California way was a "Vote for peace, not for justice." Justice is truly blind, in our opinion. There's gotta be some "good news" out there, somewhere; and there is, all we have to do is open it, and read, and try to abide by its teachings, and if we don't, bye everybody.

The National Guard might be called out in Washington, D.C. Hard to believe, isn't it?

A NEW BOOK OUT CALLED "WHAT TO SAY WHEN YOU TALK TO YOURSELF." GOOD GRIEF!

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN if the Welfare Department closed down? Home for Unwed Mothers closed down? Would there be a drop in welfare recipients? Unwed Mothers? Don't know. The burden would fall on the parents, relatives, wouldn't it? Just a thought!

MAUSOLEUM...going condo...high rise? Yupp, from what we read in the Catholic Free Press, they are putting on an addition at the Notre Dame Mausoleum, two stores high, condo style. How about that? It'll cost you $2,000 for the 1st floor; $3,300 for the second. Now the question I ask is, "Why should it cost more to live (ha) on the second rather than the first floor? Maybe one would feel more closer to the man upstairs? I dunno. There will also be niches for your dust, pardon me, remains, from $250 to $1,000. Lot of dough to store ashes, believe you me! The question I now ask is, and I'm serious, why would anyone want to be stored away in a building, a niche? Safety? From what? What's wrong with the fireplace mantel? You may not be "dusted" as fast inside the condo as in the other place, if you know what I mean, but you will be "dusted" nevertheless, no matter where you decide to "lay in wait" for Judgement Day! When the day does come, there's going to be a lot of "dust" floating around. Get the vac out, pronto! Mon Dieu! But if ya got the funds to do it, why not? Myself? Well, "Fly Me To The Moon...."

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Wonder where this mausoleum business first started? Were the Catacombs the first? Gotta check into this. I'm curious. It certainly is a burgeoning business, isn't it? Hope we weren't too irreverent in commenting on this matter; we apologize if we were, but those are my thoughts on the

If the press didn't tell us - who would?

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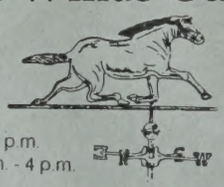

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First They Say They Will And Then They Won't

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The November 9 Selectmen's Meeting started late as Chairman Jude Cristo and board member Gerry Bleau were called into a closed door meeting with State Representative Paul Kollios (D-Millbury). Other board members remained outside.

Later in the meeting, Cristo told his colleagues that the discussion with Kollios involved some of the concerns expressed by Millbury officials at a Route 146/Mass Pike Citizens Advisory Committee meeting on November 4.

"We made a little bit of headway in our discussions with Rep. Kollios," said Cristo. "There are still a lot of things we don't have specific answers to like public safety costs to the town and the loss of tax revenues until the time comes when there may be some economic development. There are a whole bunch of things that can be a benefit to the town if they can be negotiated. Gerry (Bleau) has some excellent ideas," Cristo said. "I think all of us have had some concerns. We have an article coming up (on the town meeting warrant) that I think will be debated on the town meeting floor. It's a non-binding type article, but I think people are going to be able to give us their indication as to whether they want to build this thing (the Mass Pike Connector) and suffer any hardship as a result of it going in."

Cristo said Kollios talked about the board seeking an indefinite postponement on that article at the special town meeting.

A copy of a letter from Kollios seeking the Selectmen's support in postponing any action on the article referred to $1.5M in mitigating funds under a Transportation Bond for the Rte. 146 project.

Cristo noted that the $1.5M will be meted out to Worcester, Millbury and Sutton by the Citizens Advisory Committee, chaired by State Representative Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge).

Kollios also wrote that he had received a "commitment" from Transportation Committee House Chairman Rep. Steven Karol to help with mitigation assistance. "He assured me he will do what is necessary to meet Millbury's concerns in every way possible," wrote Kollios. "Additionally, there is money in the bond to provide economic development grants to address infrastructure needs for economic development assistance."

Board member Roland Lachance asked, "Do I understand that money has been set aside for any problems? Is that correct?"

"Not totally," replied Cristo. "There isn't any for public safety issues."

"There are no funds set aside, like for public safety?" asked Lachance.

"For infrastructure," Bleau answered.

"I thought there was a percent (of the total cost of the project) set aside," Lachance said again.

"One percent," said Gauthier.

"That's to be for Worcester, Millbury and Sutton," Cristo explained, "so all three communities would have access to the $1.5 million. That's a one shot deal. It doesn't talk about annual public safety costs for the Fire Department or Police Department. They are looking at what they can do, but we don't have anything definite."

"We can argue our point at town meeting," said Lachance, "but it's going to fall on deaf ears, obviously. It's going to get built anyway."

Lachance asked if there would be sufficient money to satisfy the needs of the police department.

Acknowledging the presence of Police Chief Richard Handfield, Cristo said, "It won't satisfy what he needs. He is already understaffed by three men. He is the expert on public safety in Millbury and he has stated he will need three more police officers if that interchange is built. Based on today's numbers, he would be six patrolmen short. Who is going to pay for that? Should the Town of Millbury pay for that? Fire chief Day says he is on the brink of not having anyone available."

Bleau said he could understand the fire department's concerns but questioned why Millbury police would be patrolling 146, a state highway.

"The State Police have been undermanned and we have always responded to calls," answered Handfield. "We are the closest. It would be malfeasance of duty if we didn't respond to calls. You may get one trooper out there but not five or six."

Lachance asked if the town wouldn't be in a better position if the selectmen cooperated with local legislators. "We could get more out of that than doing battle on this or by bringing the issue up at a town meeting," he said.

"You may be right," said Cristo, "but I notice we are getting a lot more interest since the warrant article was brought up a few weeks ago. Prior to that, most of our efforts were falling on deaf ears. Now, all of a sudden people are starting to listen. No one wants to see this article pass, this negative article - that is, no one involved in this project. They are afraid it might be scuttled. The townspeople have concerns," Cristo continued. "If they (State) see it as essentially

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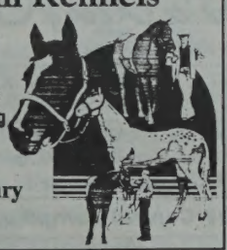

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Christmas Spirit begins early

Camp Fire members (l-r): Kim Duggan, Kore Mattson, Emily Kiesiner, and Vanessa Dunn.

MILLBURY - Millbury Camp Fire members (photo above and below) are working on a Community Service Project. They have been making Christmas ornaments and cards to send to victims of the recent hurricane and flood. They have also begun a collection for Thanksgiving baskets for needy families. This project will help them earn the "Teddy Bear Service Patch."

The organization's annual product sale began November 12 and will run through November 28. Members will be taking orders for many useful and seasonal items from their "kit." Your support of this fund raiser would be greatly appreciated. All orders will arrive in time for Christmas.

Camp Fire members and their group leader, Pam Ashmankas, work on the Christmas project (l-r): Christopher Kerr, Chase Milanese, Louis Ortiz, John Dunn, Marc LaChance, Zachariah Ortiz, Matthew Reed, Jeffrey Cuthbertson (rear front) , Brian Jenkel, Pam Ashmankas and Brian Ashmankas. Gregory Kerr was not present when the photo was taken.

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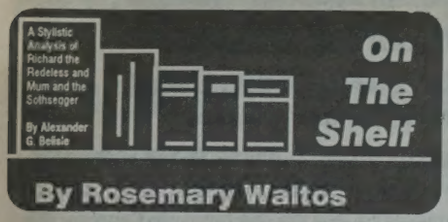

By Rosemary Waltos

Looking for the number of the Federated Church, the name of the chair of the Planning Board, or the date of the next town election? Are you in a hurry to find the name and Boston address of your state representative? Is there a broken tree limb across your street that needs to be removed because it is creating a driving hazard? Are you new in Town and looking for information about garbage pickup or where to go for your dump sticker?

At the right time of day, you can call around, and, yes, you can probably get the answers to these questions without much difficulty. Yes, you can probably find and flip through the phone book, too, but wouldn't it be easier if all the information like this was located together in one easy-to-use book next to your telephone?

It's coming, soon.

Recently, the Millbury Public Library launched a new project with the volunteer help of library veteran, May Brady. This project is the creation of a Millbury community directory. Right now, May is busy compiling and formatting vital information to be included in this directory. It will contain page after page of important and current local information such as phone numbers for local community services, and contact names and phone numbers for civil/social/cultural groups, the names and addresses of state and local representatives, emergency phone numbers, a road map of Millbury and more.

At this time, the library is asking groups and organizations in the area to call the library with information and phone numbers for inclusion in this directory. You can help us to create a comprehensive and up-to-date community resource guide by contacting the library at 865-1181.

Look for the Millbury community directory after town elections. The target date for distribution is during the first week of May, 1994. Directories will be distributed at the library and in other key areas throughout the community.

Like any directory, the information contained in it can quickly go out of date. As a result, the library is committed to revising and updating this directory annually.

The Millbury Community Handbook project is sponsored by the Friends of the Millbury Public Library with additional help from the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System.

Named Sales Associate

MILLBURY - Holly Oliveri, of Holly Oliveri Real Estate, 49 Main Street, a member of ReNet, an independent Realtor network group, has announced that Phyllis (Chevalier) McGovern has joined her office as a Sales Associate.

In making the announcement Oliveri said, "Phyllis has been earning respect in the real estate field for the past 7 years."

McGovern has achieved the nationally recognized designation of G.R.I. (Graduate Realtor Institute) from the Mass. Association of Realtors. She is a member of the Greater Worcester Board of Realtors and Region 5 which consists of the Blackstone Valley Region.

"Phyllis' #1 priority is to stay focused on her customers' and clients' needs," Oliveri said. "She is no stranger to our area, and is ready to put her local expertise in pricing knowledge and marketing services to work for you."

McGovern lives in Sutton with her husband, Marty. They have three grown children, Michael, Karen and Julie.

"Please call her with your real estate needs," Oliveri said. "She offers the highest level of service available." McGovern can be reached at 865-5819 or 865-3863.

Turkey Whist in Sutton

SUTTON - St. Mark's Parish will host a Turkey Whist Party on Sunday, November 21, at 7 p.m. in the church hall, Boston Road. Admission is $3.00. There will be door prizes, a raffle, and free coffee and pastry.

Turkey Raffle

MILLBURY - The First Congregational Church, West Main Street, will hold its Annual Turkey Raffle on Friday, November 19, at 7 p.m. There will be at least 15 turkeys raffled. Between the turkey drawings you can take chances on a variety of other items that will be raffled off throughout the evening. If you're lucky, you'll go home with the grand prize - a turkey and all the fixings for a complete dinner.

Raffle tickets can be purchased ahead from church members and will also be available at the door the evening of the event. Public welcome.

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Millbury Woman's Club

MILLBURY - The Millbury Woman's Club will hold its annual Christmas Party and Gift Swap on Monday, December 6, beginning at noon. The guest speaker will be Karen Koprowski, activities director at Providence House.

Co-chairwomen for this event are Thelma Swedberg and Betty Stockwell. They will be assisted by: Dorothy Dearnley, Sonia Parent, Lou Trachimowicz, Barbara Swenson, Joan Greenwood, Lora Turgeon, Ruth Marble and Mildred Stowe.

Members are asked to remember the stuffed toys for the children at Boston Children's Hospital to be delivered at the December Club Institute.

Named Sales Associate

GRAFTON - Hunneman & Company/Coldwell Banker has announced that Liz O'Neil has joined the Grafton office as a Sales Associate. She is a graduate of Anna Maria College and Fitchburg State College, where she received her Master's Degree in Education. She has been employed as a Special Needs Teacher by the Worcester Public School System for the past 12 years.

O'Neil is a Grafton resident and will be available for all your real estate needs. She can be reached at the office at 80 Worcester St. or by calling 839-4451.

Transfer Station no-no's

MILLBURY - The following items will not be accepted at the Millbury Transfer Station: tires, propane tanks, brush, construction or remodeling material, animal remains, sludge, chemicals and hazardous refuse of any kind.

Christmas Fair in Grafton

GRAFTON - The Unitarian Universalist Church on the Grafton Common will hold its annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the common.

Birthday party for Bishop

MILLBURY - Residents of Providence House Nursing Home of Millbury, 29 Main Street, will host a birthday party for his Excellency, Bishop Timothy Harrington, on December 3 at 2 p.m. in the main function room.

Thanksgiving Dismissal

MILLBURY - Millbury High School will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. on November 24th, the Shaw School at noon, grades 1 and 2 at 12:30 p.m. Kindergarten and pre-school will be dismissed at 11 a.m. There will be no afternoon kindergarten program. No lunches will be served on November 24th.

Buses will be operating at each school beyond the dismissal time, especially at the Shaw and Elmwood Street Schools. Consequently, some students will arrive home beyond the stated dismissal time.

Surplus Food Distribution

SUTTON - Surplus foods will be distributed by the Millbury Council on Aging on Tuesday, November 30, from 9-11 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. at the Asa Waters Mansion. This is for Millbury residents only.

Recipients must show proof of income eligibility such as: WIC, Fuel Assistance, Medicaid, SSI, or Low Income Housing, Head Start, Food Stamps, AFDC, or Veteran's Aid. Low income range is as follows: (Household Size) 1 (Income Range) $10,215; 2 - $13,785; 3 - $17,355; 4 - $20,925; 5 - $24,495; 6 - $28,065; 7 - $31,635; 8 - $35,205. For each additional person in the household, add $3,570 to the annual household income.

Members sought for Millbury Emergency Planning Committee

MILLBURY - Public Law 99-499, the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, was implemented to establish a safe environment for citizens of this country by overseeing the movement and use of hazardous materials in the community and by assisting businesses and government agencies in establishing polices and procedures for handling these materials.

Each town and/or county must establish a minimum 14-member committee to oversee this law. Millbury has such a committee, known as the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) which is comprised of elected state and local officials, law enforcement, emergency management, firefighting, emergency medical, health, print media, general citizen, community groups (i.e. red cross), facility owners/operators and facility employees.

The Emergency Management Director (Civil Defense) is presently looking for people of any age/sex to serve on this very important committee which oversees the mandates of this law. If you would like to serve, call the Civil Defense Director at 865-6957 or 865-4710 or write to: CDD P.O. Box 722, Millbury, MA 01527.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

A Commentator on the radio from Washington, D.C. announced that there they have two murders every day. Our comment was that that is true right here in Worcester, as well. It seems that evil is everywhere with us today.

Morals are getting worse and worse. There are some issues right in our churches that we would not have tolerated just a very few years ago; now we accept them as everyday occurrences. On the one hand, it is a lowering of our ethical and moral standards, but on the other hand, I am thrilled to see people with these problem lifestyles coming into the fellowship of our churches. Jesus said that he didn't come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

I read of a community that solved its financial difficulties by eliminating its police force and relying on the county sheriff's department for protection. That was a suggestion I made about our own situation right here in Millbury. We could save almost a million dollars. Then I asked how much does our police department do, and was told to get myself a scanner and listen to all that they do.

My Bible tells me that the powers that be are ordained of God and that they do not carry the sword (or firearms) in vain. God bless our police department. They are not only worth a million dollars as a department, but a million dollars apiece. As Christians, we join them in the battle to combat evil in our day. The answer for us is to bring people into a personal relationship with God through the Lord Jesus Christ who can change lives into conformity with the will of God. Amen.

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Committee goes into Executive Session over use of school property

By Patricia A. Cooney

SUTTON - Present for Sutton's November 8th School Committee meeting were Alison Snyder, Ann Fox, Neil Newton and acting chairman for the evening, Victor Kourey. Kourey acted as chairman in the absence of Sue Horne.

The Committee considered approval of its goals for the 1993-94 school year. The three outstanding goals were: 1. The implementation of the Educational Reform Act of 1993; 2. The fulfillment of requirements for accreditation for the junior/senior high school as put forth by the N.E.A.S.C.; 3. Awareness training in the PALMS program philosophy for grades 9-12 and implementation of PALMS for grades K-8.

Also discussed were the long range goals for the next three to five years. The main goal is to develop diverse methodologies to promote and coordinate open-ended curriculum in K-12 with priority and emphasis on grades 6-8. The curriculum would put emphasis on cooperative learning, active involvement of students, writing across the curriculum, writing-process skills, meaningful homework, thematic learning, project enhanced learning, whole language strategies, appropriate utilization of technology to promote problem solving and inquiry based learning.

Snyder requested and emphasized that the three to five year goals should have priority in grades 6-8. The rest of the committee agreed, and when she made the motion to accept the Goals as amended, they were approved 4-0.

Grant Funds

Under "New Business," the committee was informed by Assistant Superintendent Beverly Brown that Sutton is anticipating Grant Funds in the amount of $273,840.65, all to be spent in the 93-94 school year. The grants include funds for Environmental Awareness, Adaptive Physical Education, Arts, Math, Science and many other areas.

Principal's Update

The Committee approved a motion to make a permanent slot on the School Committee agenda for the newly-formed, state-mandated School Councils. High School Principal Vito Filipkowski said this would allow the Councils to communicate with the School Committee on a monthly basis.

Filipkowski also reported that two students would be sponsoring a S.A.D.D. (Students Against Driving Drunk) program.

School Use

Sutton resident Brenda Jenkins asked the committee to extend the 8 p.m. deadline for school use by the students during school nights to a 9 p.m. deadline. The discussion centered around the original reasons for the 8 p.m. deadline. It was noted that the group that formed the policy took into consideration the cleaning of the gym by the janitors. The consensus was that the policy stay as it was written. A motion to continue the present policy of allowing students to use the school until 8 p.m. on school nights (Mon.-Thurs) was passed 4-0.

"No Smoking" Policy

Superintendent Gordon Spence asked the Committee to act on the No-Smoking Policy as mandated by the State under the Education Reform Act.

Kourey asked if it would be considered insubordination for teachers to smoke and thus be subject to firing.

Spence said he would be reluctant to call smoking "insubordination." He also said that it was his feeling that enforcing the No-Smoking Policy on school grounds, even though it is required under the law, would be difficult and that the police would have to be called to enforce the policy.

The committee voted 4-0 to accept the following No-Smoking Policy for adults employed in the system: 1. A verbal reprimand; 2. A written reprimand and a letter placed in the individual's file; 3. A one day suspension; 4. Any action would be determined by the administration.

Request for School Use

The last item on the agenda to be taken up before going into Executive Session, was, in Spence's words, "A request...from the New Hope Christian Fellowship for use of the high school cafeteria for January 15, 1994. Whereas the description of the event is for 'New Hope Christian Fellowship worship service' the response would be more appropriate from the school committee regarding the approval or disapproval of same. Note," continued Spence, "Michael Long, school committee counsel, will be in attendance for the purpose of discussing and advising members of the committee regarding the status of negotiations with the S.T.A. and grievance status. Whereas Attorney Long will be in attendance, the school committee may want to solicit advice and/or opinions from him regarding this application."

[This was the second time the issue of the use of school property in regard to the New Hope Christian Fellowship had come before the school committee. At the October 25th meeting, the committee voted to go into Executive Session at which time this reporter questioned the use of Executive Session for a matter that should be held in open session.]

Attorney Long began by informing the committee that the use of school property by a religious group posed a conflict between State and Federal Constitutions. The Federal Constitution, using the free speech argument, he said, allows a broader viewpoint by not allowing the content of a program as cause for denial of usage of school property. Whereas the State has, in the past, Long said, stated that school buildings may not be used for religious purposes, thus upholding separation of church and state.

The discussion continued with Spence posing the question to Counsel, "If the Committee were to go into Executive Session, as legal counsel, what is your advice?"

Attorney Long answered, "I would feel more comfortable to discus this (the granting of use of school property) in Executive Session."

Spence also asked that if a decision was made in Executive Session and it was later determined that the Executive Session was not proper, what would be the result of any decisions made?

Long replied that all actions would be null and void. He also said it was his opinion that, "they (New Hope Christian Fellowship) will fight if it (the request) is turned down." A motion was made by Neil Newton to go into Executive Session to discuss "potential" litigation and negotiations. It passed on a roll call vote of 4-0.

The Committee then announced that they would return to open session for the purpose of adjournment.

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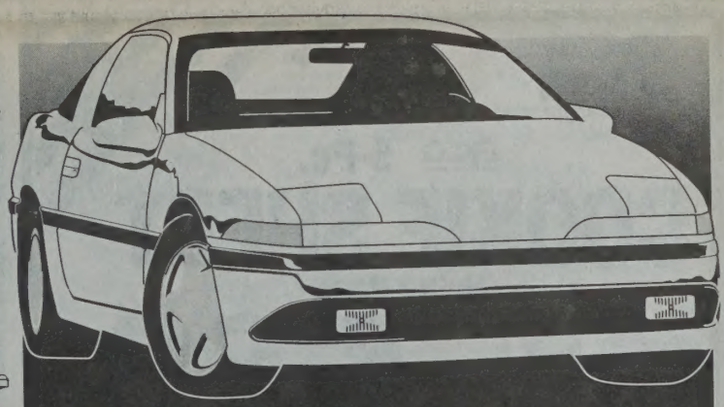

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matter! Now, we all wait for Judgement Day. Hang in there!

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PISTOL PACKIN' MAMA'S...you bet! More women are arming themselves now than ever. Protection is the keyword now. So those of you with unscrupulous intentions, be aware, they mean business.

I'VE HEARD OF DUMMIES for sure, but this guy takes the cake. The dope robbed an inner city supermarket of $400-$800 in July. The dummy went back to the same store a month later, no, not to rob it again, but to apply for a job. An employee called police. Dumb dee dumb, dumb!...Or else he was trying to reform.

SERIOUS BUSINESS That lady from Florida way who sued a nationally known shopping mart for $12 million for selling a gun to her lover, who then shot her with same gun, paralyzing her for life. According to reports, the lover has to pay $1M of that judgement (he's in jail), the shopping mart is assessed the balance. Naturally, it's being appealed. According to doctors, it will cost her well over that award to take care of her the rest of her life. Wow! It's got a lot of gun dealers worried, from what they say! They say he was sold the gun while he was under the influence. That triggered the huge award! Guns! Damn 'em all!

"THREE SQUARE MEALS A DAY, a roof over my head, free hospitalization, I'm better off in here than on the outside. I've got everything here I need," said a prisoner recently. Buddy, you don't have everything you need. You lost your freedom, and to me, that's everything.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE between a cold and the flu? Zee answer is the price of the medicine. That's it in a nutshell, me friends.

LET'S TALK TURKEY! Post Office Turkey! Ayupp! The Post Office is working on a new logo! What a dumb looking bird that's pictured. It's going to cost them, and eventually us, $6M to spread it around in ads, vehicles, bags, uniforms. Will it speed up the mail? Doubt it very much. Dump the new logo and give the money to the mail carriers, instead! Yahoo!

The world would be a wonderful place if everyone were as nice as the person trying to sell you something! How about that?

RED MEAT five times a week is a no-no. Yupp! According to another medical research, red meats eaten more than five times a week could be a factor in prostate cancer. Good grief! If we eat any more chicken we'll be growing wings, for sure. What to eat! Who do you believe? We are more confused now, than ever. Wish the medical profession would get its act together. They've driving us cuckoo!

A FOAM ICE BUCKET makes an excellent pot to soak your dogs (feet), not THE dog. Yupp, it holds more water, easily carried and dumped. Ya saw it here...and I spotted it elsewhere....

SMILE, friends, you know that HE loves ya.

DUMB DORA'S DEPARTMENT....A Robin Hood he ain't, that dope that tried to shoot a pail off his buddy's head didn't succeed. The poor guy lost an eye when the arrow went astray. But really, who is the dummy? The shooter or the shootee! Cable tv, what an organization. They charge more and give you less on the cable system. Get your act together, folks. WORCESTER CENTER should be converted to a rest home for the City Fathers of Worcester.

JULIO LOVES MARIA! She must! That's all the graffiti you see splattered all around downtown Worcester. If caught, they should make those idiots clean up the mess with a toothbrush. The mentality of some people, low, very low....

"THE REASON I don't think your story will ever hit print is because I am the cheese. I am the big shot, I am the one holding all the cards." A quote by Bishop Harrington from the November edition of Yankee Magazine in an article entitled, "The Siege of St. Joseph's." Don't miss it. Powerful, moving.

IT'S CHUCKLE TIME! Really got a good laugh, chuckle, from the above quote by Bishop Harrington. The Bishop is really a down-to-earth" person, tells it like it is. So one shouldn't be shocked to hear him talk like that. But we imagine many an eyebrow will be raised, surprised to read, and ponder some of his statements. Hey, he's only human. When he mentions the fact that he holds the "cards," they've got to realize that the laity holds the "moolah," and without moolah, cards ain't worth nothing. The good bishop will be retiring soon, we wish him well. We only hope the new bishop will have a little more understanding, knowledge in working with the laity, be more open, available to the people; and for once, for a change, and change IS refreshing, why not, pray tell, a non-Irishman! We have a Polish pope; who would have predicted that outcome? Bet one thing though, Bishop Harrington will be one happy Bishop when he retires. Quite a burden to be lifted from one's shoulders. Maybe with the new year coming, things will look much brighter, promising for all concerned. We hope so! Let's continue to pray for one another, help one another, 'cause He wants it that way!

FINALEMENT...It's "See Ya later Time! Again, it was nice to share these comments, thoughts with you all. You know, a lot of the world's problems are caused by arrogance, pride, a quest for power, notoriety, permissiveness and being too materialistic. How many of those traits are WE guilty OF? We cannot point fingers. Thank you all for bearing with me, keep the cards coming. There are good people out there, believe you me. Bless you all.

Your friend, Joseph.

Have a Happy "Bird Day"

Millbury Woman's Bowling League

MILLBURY - Pat Gaspar had high triple with strings of 133/78/118 for a 329 game. Her 133 was also the High Single.

Bowling 100 and over were: Kathy Marble 117/104/102, Pat Gaspar 133/118; Becky Rushton, 102/100; Vivian Joubert, 113; Dot Jacques, 108; Mary Jo Boire, 104; Jo Ann Rudge, 101; Nancy White, 100.

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PLACE	TEAM	WON	LOST
1	#6 Purple Passions	43	29
2	#2 Black Orchids	43	29
3	#5 Yellow Roses	39	33
4	#3 Blue Belles	33	39
5	#4 Violets	32	40
6	#1 Pink Panthers	32	40

HIGH SINGLE
Charlotte Gabree 142
Kathy Marble 136
Pat Gaspar 133

HIGH TRIPLE
Kathy Marble 347
Charlotte Gabree 330
Pat Gaspar 329

HIGH AVERAGE: Kathy Marble 100.8, Pat Gaspar 100.8, Gail Higginbottom 97.2

TOP TEN BOWLERS: Kathy Marble 100.8, Pat Gaspar 100.8, Gail Higginbottom 97.2, Becky Rushton 96.8, Joan DeSantis 95.9, Charlotte Gabree 95.6, Vivian Joubert 91.9, Ann Coons 91.1, Ellen Bouvier 90.8, Mary Jo Boire 89.5

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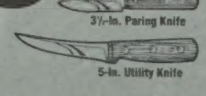

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holding up the project then they (State) should try to find the funds to help the Town of Millbury. We have been gracious enough to host the project. No one else is sacrificing for this project; no one else is talking about the quality of life that has to be suffered during the project. It's okay to be the nice guy and be the host, but the host shouldn't have to pay the freight either. We should try to get what we can for the Town of Millbury. Maybe your way is the way to go," Cristo said to Lachance. "Maybe the article on the warrant is the way to go. I don't know. It will be interesting to see what happens at the town meeting. It may get hashed out at the town meeting. I think there will be people who have some concerns and will get up and speak on it. Even if the article was to pass in the negative, I don't think that is the end of the discussion."

Bleau asked why the article was written negatively. "I thought the article was supposed to be neutral?"

Plante said he, too, thought it was negative and said it was supposed to be written for a "yes" or "no" answer.

Cristo said the article was supposed to be changed. "We voted that," he said. He then asked if the article could be amended.

Bleau said it was too late.

Gauthier said a draft was sent to town counsel to see if it was worded properly "and that is the way it came back and was put on the warrant."

Plante said he thought it was to read: "Do you want the project, or do you not want the project?"

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase said the draft of the article went to town counsel. "I didn't advise him to do anything with it," he said.

[Several weeks ago when reviewing the articles for the warrant, the Board discussed the negativity of the article but went along with placing it on the warrant as it is.]

Lachance then said he would make a motion to postpone Article 14.

"What will happen then," Cristo asked. "No discussion on it?"

"Just postpone it," Lachance said. "Until the Annual Town Meeting."

Gauthier suggested that the Board wait and see what happens.

Bleau said the Board should pull back and see what the aftermath is when construction gets going. "Pull back, and maybe in the near future there will be a better opportunity
to negotiate," he said.

The Board voted 5-0 on Lachance's motion to recommend postponement.

Veterans Agent

At the request of Bleau, the Board discussed alternative strategies for dealing with the issue of having a part time veterans agent which has stirred up some controversy among some veterans in town. One alternative was to consider one agent for the towns of Millbury and Sutton as a cooperative venture.

Cristo said Sutton has not responded as yet to that suggestion.

Gauthier suggested having an assistant veterans agent on a part-time basis which could provide coverage at a lower cost.

Cristo acknowledged that the law requires a full time accessible agent but said the reality of the situation is that the town is in financial straights.

Lachance, a veteran, said that to his knowledge no veteran has been denied service.

Bleau said someone may get up at the town meeting and suggest transferring funds from one budget to the agent's budget for a full time position.

Lachance asked that the matter be tabled until a new Administrative Assistant comes on board.

Miscellaneous

- The Board signed off on a Chapter 61A piece of land located on North Oxford Road and owned by the Chaffee family who wish to sell the two acre plus parcel.

- The Board re-affirmed its approval of the layout of street lights on Rayburn and Lisa Drives.

- Donald Flynn was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Conservation Commission.

- The Board received a copy of a letter from the Library commending Officer William Wilkinson for his efforts and persistence in working on a rash of thefts at the library.

- The Board approved a bill for car damage submitted by a citizen in the amount of $176.00.

- The Search Committee for an Administrative Assistant to replace Earl Chase has come up with four finalists: Patricia A. Whalen, Sturbridge; Thomas Hall, Landsdale, Pennsylvania; David DeManche, Milford; Christopher Clark, Grafton. The Board expects to start interviewing the finalists November 23.

Camp Fire Christmas Fair

MILLBURY - Millbury Camp Fire will holds its "Merry Berry" Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 4th, from 9-2 at Elmwood Street School. There will be crafts, holiday items, baked goods, games, raffles and more. Get in the Holiday spirit and support the Camp Fire members.

Community Thanksgiving Service

MILLBURY - A Millbury-Sutton Community Service of Thanksgiving will be held Wednesday, November 24, at 7 p.m. at Millbury Federated Church. The guest speaker will be Bill Vigliotti, a representative of Dismas House. This is a community event and all are welcome. Refreshments will follow.

Sutton seeking citizens for committees

SUTTON - The Town of Sutton is looking for interested citizens to serve on the following committees and boards: Board of Health (3 yr. term) Conservation Commission (3 yr. term), Cable Advisory Board (3 yr. term), Council on Aging Board (3 yr. term), Board of Appeals/Alternate (3 yr. term), Sewer Bylaw Study Committee and 300th Anniversary Committee. A letter of interest should be sent to John A. Olson, Town Administrator, or call the Selectmen's office at 865-5078 for more information/description of duties.

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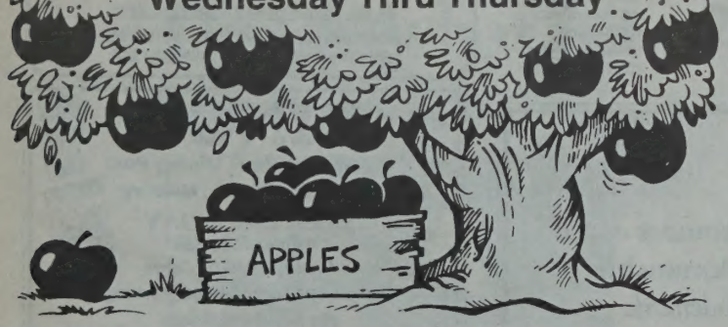

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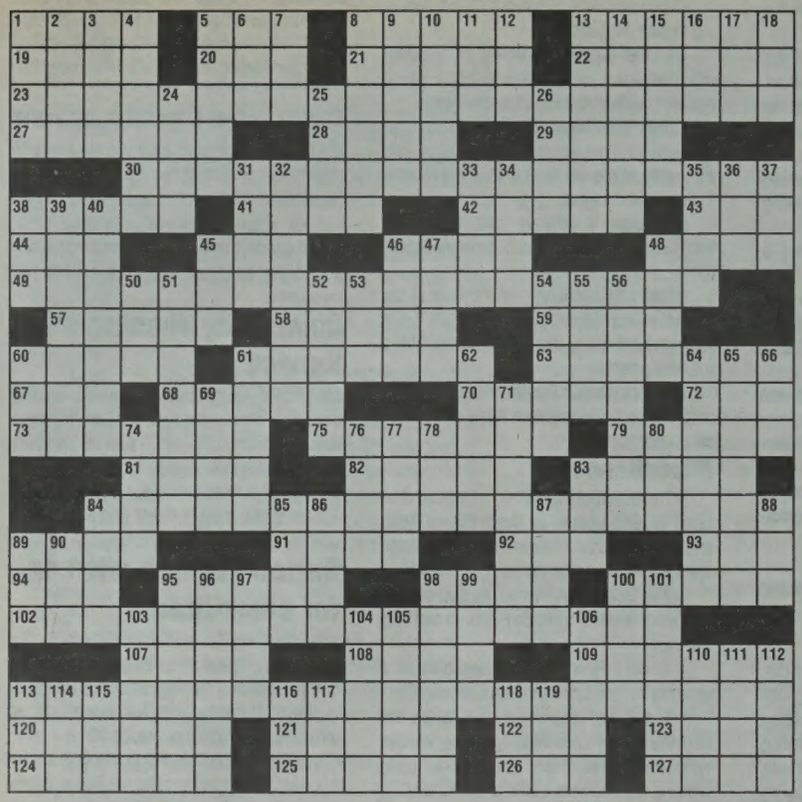

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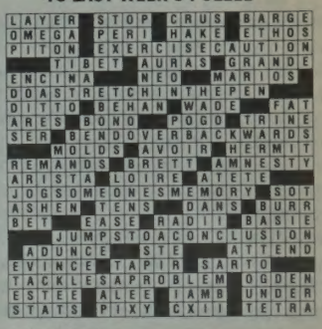
5 Order's partner
8 Use the tub
13 More obese
19 Chimney accumulation
20 Full of: Suffix
21 James — Garfield
22 Off the boat
23 Photographer's favorite song?
27 Verdi opera
28 Actress Lee
29 Inflexible
30 Astronomer's favorite song?
38 Right-hand page
41 Chief
42 Badger's cousin
43 — Palmas
44 — pro nobis
45 For each
46 Sol followers
48 Labor
49 Optometrist's favorite song?
57 Charger
58 Either
59 Kitchen commander
60 Counts calories
61 Word's opposite
63 Likes
67 First lady
68 "— la vista"
70 "— 'clock scholar"
72 Clumsy boat
73 Common soup base
75 Amuse
79 Rome's port
81 Bacchanalian shout
82 Elissa of old movies
83 Portray on stage
84 Railway engineer's favorite song?
89 Way out
91 Cliburn and Heflin
92 Neb. neighbor
93 Remnant
94 Hill dweller
95 Transparent curtain
98 Forewarning
100 Quiz answer
102 Greengrocer's favorite song?
107 In the thick of
108 "— a long way to..."
109 Texas port of entry
113 Florist's favorite song?
120 Mescal
121 Big bashes
122 Contend
123 Melee
124 Pangs
125 Starts to waken
126 Gore and Pacino
127 Author Shusaku

DOWN

1 "— sow..."
2 Top money horse of 1950
3 Common or proper word
4 Propose —: drink to
5 Collection of religious sayings
6 Kind of tray
7 Hose down
8 Pampered
9 "— for Adano"
10 Court event
11 Solo of "Star Wars"
12 Part of HRE
13 Effortless
14 Heavens-related
15 Barnum's Tom —
16 Craggy Hill
17 Before, poetically
18 Legal thing
24 Golden Rule word
25 Code word for "a"
26 "— first you don't succeed..."
31 Perlman of "Cheers"
32 Maid or butler
33 Table scraps
34 Unworldly
35 Baseball father-son name
36 Spoil
37 Invite
38 Reine's mate
39 Tending to rust
40 Metal flask
45 Third degree?
46 French city on the Rhone
47 Ephemeral
48 Came to
50 Service call
51 Rabbinical seminary
52 Inward
53 Conductor De Waart
54 Double quartet
55 Sorrel's kin
56 Lennon's widow
60 Dolores — Rio
61 Black-ink item
62 Zsa Zsa's sister
64 Valise
65 Salamanders
66 Orel's river
69 "Thanks —!"
71 Add flour
74 Caucasian goat
76 Carolina campus
77 Cambodia's neighbor
78 Beethoven's "Minuet —"
80 Pouch
83 Long, long time
84 Tent beds
85 Tel —
86 Designate
87 Mandlikova of tennis
88 Canticle
89 Doris or Clarence
90 "A Chorus Line" number
95 Arab, for one
96 Berates
97 Nuclear units
98 Preoccupy
99 Distaff title
100 Season
101 Have hopes
103 Winged elm
104 Capone's successor
105 Tryon's "The —"
106 Hawaiian geese
110 Not fer
111 Booted
112 Palindromic name
113 Choose
114 Ruhr roe
115 St. — -l'Ecole, Fr. West Point
116 Conditions
117 After taxes
118 Caesar's omelet base
119 Olive product

SOLUTION

TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



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[12.2]

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THE TOWN OF SUTTON is seeking an Outreach Coordinator to assess the needs of the elderly in the Town; works under the direction of the Director of the Council on Aging. College degree in related field or similar experience is required, car required. Send resume with letter of interest to Director Council on Aging, 4 Uxbridge Road, Sutton, by December 1, 1993.
[11.18]

THE TOWN OF SUTTON is seeking a Full Time Dispatcher. The duties and responsibilities are: Police, fire and highway dispatching functions as assigned from time to time by the Chief of Police. Duties include tying reports and logs, handling citizen complaints, and calls for emergency services, to mention a few. A background check will be conducted. The appointing authority is the Town Administrator. Applications may be obtained in person, at the Sutton Police Station by December 1, 1993, 5:00 P.M.
[11.25]

PART TIME ASSISTANT, Infant/Toddler Group. Assist in care of children and housekeeping, hours 11-5. Call 865-1066.
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PART TIME HOUSEKEEPER for child care center, afternoons, 4-5:30 p.m. No experience necessary, but should be willing to learn. Call 865-1066.
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Town of Sutton
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with MGL Chapter 40A and the Sutton Zoning By-law Article 13.5, the Planning Board will hold a consolidated public hearing on Monday, December 6, 1993 at 8:00 PM in the Municipal Center. This Planning Board will review a Site Plan application of Boston Road Animal Hospital for property located at 239 Boston Road. In conjunction with this hearing, a Scenic Road hearing will be held with the Tree Warden. This is for the removal of one 15 inch oak tree and one 27 inch oak tree, plus 18 inches of stone wall. The property is owned by Donald and Louise Gardner. The applicant is Dr. Noel Lopez.

Copies of the proposed project plans are on file in the Town Clerk's office and may be viewed during regular office hours.

All interested parties are welcome to attend.

Scott Paul, Chairman

November 18 and 25, 1993

Calendar

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of Raymond Memorial Church will host a Dessert Whist Party at the church, 5 Raymond Street, East Millbury, at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are $2.00.

MILLBURY - The First Congregational Church, West Main Street, will hold its Annual Turkey Raffle at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

MILLBURY - Pack 109 will hold its annual Bake Sale at Goretti's Supermarket, beginning at 8 a.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

SUTTON - St. Mark's Parish will host a Turkey Whist Party at 7 p.m. in the church hall, Boston Road. Admission $3.00.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

MILLBURY - A Millbury-Sutton Community Service of Thanksgiving will be held at 7 p.m. at Millbury Federated Church. This is a community event and all are welcome. Refreshments will follow.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Happy Thanksgiving!

Reflections from the Clergy

This week's "Reflections" was submitted by Sr. Sheila Finnigan of St. Mark's Parish, Sutton.

There is a book of prayers and reflections called Listen to Love, compiled by Louis Savary, SJ. It goes through all the seasons of the year, and the author's collected readings and poems are from Scripture and other works of prose and poetry. At this season of the year, I enjoy leafing through the book and reflecting on how the Lord, through Scriptures, speaks to us during the various seasons. I would like to share some of the thoughts found in this book, along with my own reflections on this season.

It is autumn, and in autumn love gives thanks for the "threshing floors...full of grain, the vats flowing with wine and oil." (Joel 2:24)

The Book of Proverbs tells us that we should "Honor the Lord with substance with the first fruits of all our increase. So shall our barns be filled with plenty, and our presses shall burst out with new wine."

Our barns are now filled with plenty. The fields have been harvested and we shall know no hunger this year.

With autumn, however, we come in touch with our mortality. We have seen the leaves change color and fall. We have known the dying of the trees and the fading of the fields. This part of Autumn makes us sad, and we say a long goodnight to the dying trees and flowering plants. We think about or own lives and how much we are like the nature about us...growing, changing and maturing...and repeating the process again and again until we are ready for the final autumn of our lives. The poet John Donne said that "All times are God's seasons," but he adds: "In heaven it is always autumn."

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